

# Birds Reported in Allegheny County – 2018

*Compiled by Mike Fialkovich, Bird Reports Editor*

1. Snow Goose
2. Ross's Goose
3. Canada Goose
4. Tundra Swan
5. Wood Duck
6. Gadwall
7. American Wigeon
8. American Black Duck
9. Mallard
10. Blue-winged Teal
11. Northern Shoveler
12. Northern Pintail
13. Green-winged Teal
14. Canvasback
15. Redhead
16. Ring-necked Duck
17. Greater Scaup
18. Lesser Scaup
19. Surf Scoter
20. White-winged Scoter
21. Long-tailed Duck
22. Bufflehead
23. Common Goldeneye
24. Hooded Merganser
25. Common Merganser
26. Red-breasted Merganser
27. Ruddy Duck
28. Ruffed Grouse
29. Wild Turkey
30. Pied-billed Grebe
31. Horned Grebe
32. Red-necked Grebe
33. Rock Pigeon
34. Mourning Dove
35. Black-billed Cuckoo
36. Yellow-billed Cuckoo
37. Common Nighthawk
38. Eastern Whip-poor-will
39. Chimney Swift
40. Ruby-throated Hummingbird
41. Rufous Hummingbird
42. Virginia Rail
43. Sora
44. American Coot
45. American Avocet
46. Semipalmated Plover
47. Killdeer
48. Greater Yellowlegs
49. Lesser Yellowlegs
50. Solitary Sandpiper
51. Willet
52. Spotted Sandpiper
53. Semipalmated Sandpiper
54. Least Sandpiper
55. Pectoral Sandpiper
56. Dunlin
57. Short-billed Dowitcher
58. Wilson's Snipe
59. American Woodcock
60. Laughing Gull
61. Bonaparte's Gull
62. Ring-billed Gull
63. Herring Gull
64. Iceland Gull
65. Lesser Black-backed Gull
66. Great Black-backed Gull
67. Caspian Tern
68. Common Tern
69. Forster's Tern
70. Common Loon
71. Double-crested Cormorant
72. Brown Pelican
73. American Bittern
74. Great Blue Heron
75. Great Egret
76. Green Heron
77. Turkey Vulture
78. Osprey
79. Bald Eagle
80. Northern Harrier
81. Sharp-shinned Hawk
82. Cooper's Hawk
83. Red-shouldered Hawk
84. Broad-winged Hawk
85. Red-tailed Hawk
86. Rough-legged Hawk

87. Eastern Screech-Owl
88. Great Horned Owl
89. Snowy Owl
90. Barred Owl
91. Short-eared Owl
92. Northern Saw-whet Owl
93. Belted Kingfisher
94. Red-bellied Woodpecker
95. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
96. Downy Woodpecker
97. Hairy Woodpecker
98. Northern Flicker
99. Pileated Woodpecker
100. American Kestrel
101. Merlin
102. Peregrine Falcon
103. Olive-sided Flycatcher
104. Eastern Wood-pewee
105. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
106. Acadian Flycatcher
107. Alder Flycatcher
108. Willow Flycatcher
109. Least Flycatcher
110. Eastern Phoebe
111. Great Crested Flycatcher
112. Eastern Kingbird
113. White-eyed Vireo
114. Yellow-throated Vireo
115. Blue-headed Vireo
116. Warbling Vireo
117. Philadelphia Vireo
118. Red-eyed Vireo
119. Blue Jay
120. American Crow
121. Fish Crow
122. Common Raven
123. Horned Lark
124. Purple Martin
125. Tree Swallow
126. Northern Rough-winged Swallow
127. Bank Swallow
128. Cliff Swallow
129. Barn Swallow
130. Carolina Chickadee
131. Black-capped Chickadee
132. Tufted Titmouse
133. Red-breasted Nuthatch
134. White-breasted Nuthatch
135. Brown Creeper
136. Carolina Wren
137. House Wren
138. Winter Wren
139. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
140. Golden-crowned Kinglet
141. Ruby-crowned Kinglet
142. Eastern Bluebird
143. Veery
144. Gray-cheeked Thrush
145. Swainson's Thrush
146. Hermit Thrush
147. Wood Thrush
148. American Robin
149. Gray Catbird
150. Northern Mockingbird
151. Brown Thrasher
152. European Starling
153. Cedar Waxwing
154. House Sparrow
155. American Pipit
156. House Finch
157. Purple Finch
158. Pine Siskin
159. American Goldfinch
160. Evening Grosbeak
161. Lapland Longspur
162. Snow Bunting
163. Eastern Towhee
164. American Tree Sparrow
165. Chipping Sparrow
166. Clay-colored Sparrow
167. Field Sparrow
168. Vesper Sparrow
169. Savannah Sparrow
170. Grasshopper Sparrow
171. Henslow's Sparrow
172. Fox Sparrow
173. Song Sparrow
174. Lincoln's Sparrow
175. Swamp Sparrow
176. White-throated Sparrow
177. White-crowned Sparrow
178. Dark-eyed Junco

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| 179. Yellow-breasted Chat    | 203. Cape May Warbler             |
| 180. Bobolink                | 204. Cerulean Warbler             |
| 181. Red-winged Blackbird    | 205. Northern Parula              |
| 182. Eastern Meadowlark      | 206. Magnolia Warbler             |
| 183. Rusty Blackbird         | 207. Bay-breasted Warbler         |
| 184. Common Grackle          | 208. Blackburnian Warbler         |
| 185. Brown-headed Cowbird    | 209. Yellow Warbler               |
| 186. Orchard Oriole          | 210. Chestnut-sided Warbler       |
| 187. Baltimore Oriole        | 211. Blackpoll Warbler            |
| 188. Ovenbird                | 212. Black-throated Blue Warbler  |
| 189. Worm-eating Warbler     | 213. Palm Warbler                 |
| 190. Northern Waterthrush    | 214. Pine Warbler                 |
| 191. Louisiana Waterthrush   | 215. Yellow-rumped Warbler        |
| 192. Golden-winged Warbler   | 216. Yellow-throated Warbler      |
| 193. Blue-winged Warbler     | 217. Prairie Warbler              |
| 194. Black-and-white Warbler | 218. Black-throated Green Warbler |
| 195. Tennessee Warbler       | 219. Canada Warbler               |
| 196. Orange-crowned Warbler  | 220. Wilson's Warbler             |
| 197. Nashville Warbler       | 221. Scarlet Tanager              |
| 198. Mourning Warbler        | 222. Rose-breasted Grosbeak       |
| 199. Kentucky Warbler        | 223. Blue Grosbeak                |
| 200. Common Yellowthroat     | 224. Indigo Bunting               |
| 201. Hooded Warbler          | 225. Varied Bunting               |
| 202. American Redstart       | 226. Northern Cardinal            |

**Notes:**

**Snow Goose** – one at North Park in mid-April. Single birds at North Park and Findlay Twp. 11/25. One that may have been the bird seen at North Park was in Allegheny Cemetery in Lawrenceville in December.

**Ross's Goose** – one at Wingfield Pines in February provided the seventh county record.

**Eastern Whip-poor-will** – one heard (and recorded) calling at Deer Lakes Park in late September.

**Rufous Hummingbird** – one visited a feeder in Brentwood for a few days in late October – early November where it was banded and identified. This provided the fourteenth county record and the first since 2016.

**American Avocet** – a group of five were on the shore of the Monongahela River near the Southside in July.

**Willet** – one at Wingfield Pines in early May.

**Laughing Gull** – one along the Allegheny River at Chapel Harbor in August provided the fifth county record.

**Bonaparte's Gull** – one at Duck Hollow in July represented the first summer record in Allegheny County.

**Iceland Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Great Black-backed Gull** – All at the Point mid-January – early February. A Lesser Black-backed Gull was at the Highland Park Bridge in early April.

**Herring X Glaucous Gull** – this interesting hybrid was photographed at the Point in February.

**Brown Pelican** – one photographed near Point State Park during the Three Rivers Regatta. A few weeks later a bird appeared in Beaver County and believed to be the same individual. First Allegheny County record.

**American Bittern** – one recorded during the night in Moon Twp. by a nocturnal flight call recording device and one at Wingfield Pines in April.

**Snowy Owl** – two wintered at the Pittsburgh Airport; one was photographed near the Allegheny County Airport.

**Clay-colored Sparrow** – one at Harrison Hills Park; the second record at that location.

**Brewster's Warbler** – one at Beechwood Farms in May; the first report since 2014.

**Black-throated Green X Cape May Warbler** – an interesting hybrid photographed in Plum in May.

**Evening Grosbeak** – a few reported in December at feeders when small numbers were reported throughout the state.

**Lapland Longspur** – One in Findlay Twp. in January.

**Snow Bunting** – One in Findlay Twp. in January, on at Peter's Creek in January.

**Pine Siskin** – Small numbers in winter, one visited a feeder for a single day in Creighton in July which was unusual. Small numbers were fairly widespread in November and December.

**Blue Grosbeak** – one at Frick Park in May and three at Imperial for a few days in June were the first reports in the county since 2006.

**Varied Bunting** – a male at a feeder in Elizabeth Township in May. A first for Pennsylvania.

**Golden-winged Warbler** – Single birds were found at Frick Park and Schenley Park in May.